THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (A) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Advance Passenger Information System

697. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Civil Aviation has sent a note to the Cabinet for its approval for introduction of Advance Passenger Information System which helps the immigration officials to get information about the passengers well before the aircraft reaches its destination;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry of Civil Aviation proposes to do away with baggage X-Ray of incoming passengers; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Government, with a view to streamline facilitation procedures at Indian airports, is deliberating on certain proposals which *inter-alia* include introduction of Advance Passenger Information System and a review of baggage X-Ray of incoming passengers, in line with latest liberalized import export regime and international practices.

Revamping of Alliance Air's Fleet

698. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines has taken a decision to go in for dry leasing of A-319 aircrafts to revamp the fleet of its wholly-owned subsidiary Alliance Air;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the salient features of A-319 aircrafts; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the agreement to be signed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) :(a) to (c) Indian Airlines has a proposal to